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Sir:

In consideration of the remarks made below in response to the Final Office Action of April 04, 2006 and below, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of the above-identified application.

CLAIM HISTORY is reflected in the **Listing of Pending Claims** that begins on **Page 2** of this paper.

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